



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnnashivik@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381				
	Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.				

R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Powerline Authorization for Black Hills Power Corporation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for existing 230-kV and 69-kV electrical powerlines, including Wyodak-Hot Springs and Tekla-Osage-Rapid City lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61935				
	Location: UNIT - Hell Canyon Ranger District, Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - South Dakota, Wyoming. COUNTY - Custer, Fall River, Weston. LEGAL - T46N R63W and others. Thunder Basin NG and Black Hills NF.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Hazard Tree Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Facility management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Mark Westfahl 970-723-8204 mark.westfahl@usda.gov
	Description: Hazard tree management for public health and safety primarily along roads, trails, and infrastructure. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61286				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Parks Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Wyoming. COUNTY - Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt, Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow National Forest and the Routt National Forest in Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, and Rio Blanco counties in Colorado and Albany and Carbon counties in Wyoming.				
High Alpine Seasonal Road Closure Extensions CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: Extend the seasonal wheeled-motorized vehicle closure dates or locations on several high alpine roads. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59222				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - T16N R80W, T17N R80W, T16N R79W and T15N R79W. Laramie RD and Brush Creek-Hayden RD.				
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for Carbon Power & Light, Inc. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2022	01/2022	Nicholas DiGiacco 603-466-2713 nicholas.digiacco@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a new special use authorization for existing powerline infrastructure for a new term to replace expired authorizations. Changes are administrative only; no physical changes will occur, other than minor required maintenance. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60114				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - Multiple locations across the Forest. Project is located across National Forest System lands in Carbon and Albany counties, Wyoming; and in Jackson and Larimer counties, Colorado.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Mill Creek Ranch - Small Tracts Act Conveyance CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2014	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Land interchange between the Forest Service and Mill Creek Ranch under the Small Tracts Act. Each entity will convey 5 acres and acquire 5 acres. Project will resolve boundary line issues related to discrepancies found in the original land surveys.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59234				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 23, 14 N., 87 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. The Mill Creek Ranch private inholding is located at the end of NFSR 822 (Aspen Road). The five acres to be conveyed is located on the north-east boundary of the property.				
Purgatory Gulch Abandoned Mine Adit Closure CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: Reclamation (closure) of an abandoned mine that is hazardous to the public. The adit (opening) will be blocked and the surface will be recontoured and revegetated. To begin summer or fall of 2022 with completion before end of the year.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60590				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Section 31, T. 14 N., R. 83 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project area is located approximately 5 miles south of Riverside, Wyoming.				
Verde Mine Perpetual Reciprocal Easement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Perpetual reciprocal easement between Forest Service and private property owner of Verde Mine claims. Easement gives legal access to property to owner via NFSR 809.1B (Pipeline Road) and NFST 858 (Verde Mine Trail). NFSR 809.1B is closed to public.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55755				
	Location: UNIT - Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34 T. 14 N., R. 86 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming. Project is located on the Sierra Madre unit of the Brush Creek/Hayden District of the Medicine Bow National Forest by the Verde Mine mining claims.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Amendment to Special Use Authorization for Telecommunication Line (R T COMMCTNS INC) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2020	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Right-of-way to install a buried telecommunication conduit and connect to an existing telecommunication line to provide service to a nearby customer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59083				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Sec 7 T44N R64W. Sec. 7 T44N R64W.				
Charybdis 3D Seismic Survey Phase 2 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Geophysical 3-D seismic survey. Proponent is Devon Energy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57566				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 37, 38, 39 N Ranges 67, 68, 69 W. 40 Miles NE of Douglas. Headwaters of Cheyenne River, Cow Creek, Rat Creek, Dry Creek, Lightning Creek. Thunder Basin NG.				
Converse County Oil and Gas Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/31/2020	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Oil and natural gas exploration and development. Approximately 4 percent of project area is on Thunder Basin NG. The lead agency of the EIS is the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service is a cooperating agency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44124				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Townships 32 through 40 North, Ranges 67 through 76 West, 6th Principal Meridian. Northern portion of Converse County, north of Interstate Highway 25. Thunder Basin National Grassland.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Cold Springs and Deer Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58171				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.				
Laramie Peak Unit Vegetation Management - Gunnysack CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	John Madden 307-358-4690 john.madden@usda.gov
	Description: Vegetation management to improve forest conditions and reduce wildfire risk. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58173				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse, Natrona. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Medicine Bow NF - Laramie Peak Unit.				
Lonetree Creek Utility Special Uses CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Buried electric power and produced-water lines, for oil and gas operations, and co-located temporary surface water line. Proponent is Devon Energy. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56995				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - Sec. 17 T39N R71W. Thunder Basin NG, Lonetree Creek watershed.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Mineral Material Contract Re-issue at North Antelope Rochelle Mine CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	James McKay 307-358-4690 james.mckay@usda.gov
	Description: Re-issuance of a mineral material contract to Peabody Powder River Mining, LLC for continued scoria mining operations at North Antelope Rochelle Mine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59679				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Section 21 T41N R70W; and Sections 13, 14 T42N R70W. North Antelope Rochelle Mine area, and Thunder Basin NG.				
Removal of Trespass Pipeline CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2020	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Authorization of a right-of-way and reclamation activities to remove a recently installed crude oil pipeline that was not in operation. The pipeline was initially misaligned onto a parcel of the national grassland.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58546				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - Sec. 7 and 8 T41N R72W. Southeast of Reno Flats between Little Bates Creek and Spring Creek, Thunder Basin NG.				
Renewal of Special Use Authorizations for RT Communications CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/22/2019	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of new special use authorizations for a new term to replace expired authorizations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56510				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell, Crook. LEGAL - T41N R71W, T42N R71W, T43N R71W, T43N R72W, T44N R69W, T44N R70W, T46N R63W, T47N R63W, T47N R64W, T47N R65W, T48N R65W, T48N R66W, 6th P.M. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Road use NFSR 910, 910A, 910B, 910CA, 910CB, 910D, 910E - Silver Creek Midstream LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial road use on National Forest System Roads 910, 910A, 910B, 910C, 910CA, 910CB, 910D, and 910E. Proponent is Silver Creek Midstream LLC.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61301				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Campbell. LEGAL - T41N R72W, T41N R73W, T42N R72W. Thunder Basin NG, west of Hwy 59.				
Road use NFSR 925, 925A, and 930 (Keeline Road) and non-system road CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial road use of National Forest System Roads 925, 925A, and 930 (Keeline Road) and non-system road. Proponent is Century Natural Resources-Century Oil and Gas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61300				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston, Campbell. LEGAL - T43N R68W, T43N R69W, T44N R68W, T44N R69W. Thunder Basin NG.				
Road use and water line - Continental Natural Resources CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial road and water line uses and operation. Proponent is Continental Natural Resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61299				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - T38N R73W and T39N R73W; non-system road is located in Sec 27 T39N R73W. Thunder Basin NG.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Special use authorization for Fulton oil facilities CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2022	02/2022	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorizations for operation of oil and gas development facilities at sites known as Fulton 1, 2, and 3. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61302				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Converse. LEGAL - T39N R69W. Thunder Basin NG.				
Upton Water Monitoring Wells CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/10/2020	04/2020	Robena Downie 307-358-4690 Robena.Downie@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for water monitoring wells associated with a landfill. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57515				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District and Thunder Basin National Grassland. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Weston. LEGAL - Section 24, T. 48 N., R. 65 W., 6th P.M. Located north of the town of Upton off HWY 116 accessed by NFSR 1252 in an area south of the town golf course. Thunder Basin NG.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Argentine Vegetation Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/22/2022	07/2022	Samuel Hahn 970-870-2263 Samuel.Hahn@usda.gov
	Description: Various vegetation management treatments would be used within a total project treatment area of approximately, but not exceeding, 250 acres of lodgepole pine and mixed conifer stands which have experienced high levels of mortality. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61394				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District on the HPBE district in Routt County, CO, approximately 27 miles northwest of Steamboat Springs, Colorado.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Buffalo Pass Road Reconstruction EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/26/2022	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Rick Henderson 970-870-2219 rhenderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and reconstruction to bring NFSR 60 up to standards. The proposal also addresses adverse effects of increased dispersed camping, which may be exacerbated by the road improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56746				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson, Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Pass Road reconstruction from Dry Lake Campground to Summit Lake Trailhead. Dispersed camping management from Dry Lake Campground to 1.5 miles east of Buffalo Pass.				
Federal Aviation Administration Communications Site Lease Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2023	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: The FAA has proposed to remove and replace the existing propane engine and fuel storage tank at the existing North Walton Peak Communications Site. The new engine and propane tank will be replaced in-kind and in the same location.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61561				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North Walton Peak Communications Site on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest. Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 83 West, 6TH Principal Meridian, Routt County, CO.				
Mad Creek Bridge Replacement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2021	Expected:04/2022	09/2022	Loren Reimer (720)273-5252 Loren.Reimer@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes to replace the approximately 60-year-old existing bridge with a new pedestrian hiking bridge to address deteriorating foundations and abutments and the narrowing of streambed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61766				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Mad Creek bridge is located along USF road 128.1 (ML1, Administrative Use) at Mile Post 3.1 approximately 7 miles northwest of Steamboat Springs CO.				

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Mad Rabbit Trails Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/21/2019	Expected:05/2022	07/2022	Brendan Kelly 970-827-5151 brendan.kelly@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed trails changes and/or new trails construction, mostly in the Rabbit Ears Pass and Rocky Peak areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50917				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mad Creek/Rocky Peak and Rabbit Ears areas.				
Morgan Creek Fire Road Decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2022	Expected:05/2022	07/2022	Tyler Carleton 970-870-2256 tyler.carleton@usda.gov
	Description: Closed roads NFSR 441.1, 441.1B, and 441.1C in the Morgan Creek Fire burn area are at high risk for failure from flash floods. Treatments are needed to remove fill and culverts, reshape slopes, and establish drainages to reduce environmental impacts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61570				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFSR 441.1, NFSR 441.1B, and NFSR 441.1C are located near Burn Ridge and Floyd Peak, south of the Hinman Campground approximately 26 miles Northeast of Steamboat Springs, Colorado.				
Steamboat 2021 Blowdown Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2021	10/2021	Erica Dickerman 970-870-2185 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
	Description: Treat up to 40 acres of timber as a result of the wind event in 2020 on National Forest System lands and disturb up to 5 acres for utility, snowmaking, and trail projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60554				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Steamboat Springs Ski Resort, Steamboat Springs, CO.				

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TNT Visual, LLC Special Use Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2022	03/2022	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: TNT Visual proposes to renew their recently expired Temporary Special Use Permit (HBE716) for commercial filming services on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61707				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Primary filming locations include Rabbit Ears Pass, Buffalo Pass, North Routt, and the Bears Ears areas.				
Union Telephone Company - Muddy Pass Communications Site Telecommunications Conduit Install CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Union Telephone Company proposes to install 5,085 feet of buried conduit for telecommunications cables at the existing Muddy Pass Communications Site; alongside National Forest System Roads 307.1A, 307.1 and under Highway 40 to a vault directly north				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61197				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Muddy Pass Communications Site on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest, Sections 15 & 22, Township 5 North, Range 82 West, 6TH Principal Meridian, Jackson County, CO.				
Union Telephone Company New Facility Install- South Walton Peak Communications Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Union Telephone Company has proposed to install, operate, and maintain new facilities at the South Walton Peak Communications Site including a 120-foot self-supporting lattice tower, an electronics and generator building, and a propane tank.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60567				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Walton Peak Communications Site on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Union Telephone Company New Facility Install-Buffalo Pass Communications Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2021	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Description : Union Telephone Company has proposed to install, operate, and maintain new facilities at the Buffalo Pass Communications Site including an 80-foot self-supporting lattice tower, an electronics and generator building, and a propane tank.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60568				
	Location: UNIT - Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buffalo Pass Communications Site off National Forest System (NFS) Road 310.1A.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region					
Fall Creek Boreal Toad Habitat Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	09/2022	Dominique Lujan 307-745-2300 Dominique.Lujan@usda.gov
	Description: Construct beaver dam analogues in Fall Creek drainage to restore or replace remnant beaver dams for boreal toad habitat enhancement and stream restoration. Project developed in cooperation with Wyoming Game and Fish Department.				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Township 15 North, Range 79 West, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14. Fall Creek drainage, near Centennial Ridge in the eastern Snowy Range Mountains.				
Fallen Pines State Access CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: 1)Open, maintain, use, and close NFSR 397.A 2)Construct, use, and decommission a temp road following the alignment of decommissioned 397.A.05 3)Construct, use, and decommission a temp road from end of NFSR 397.A to Forest Boundary				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany, Carbon. LEGAL - T16N, R78W, Sections 2, 10, 11, 14 and T17N, R78W, Section 35. East edge of the Snowy Range, about 4 to 7 miles north of Centennial, WY.				

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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Laramie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Misterly-Hair Ditch CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	08/2022	Matthew Schweich 000-000-0000 Matthew.Schweich@usda.gov
	Description: Issue a Temporary Construction Permit to authorize emergency repairs to the Misterly-Hair Ditch. Issue a separate Special Use Permit for the long-term operation and maintenance of the ditch on National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - Township 17 North, Range 78 West, Section 2. Eastern edge of the Snowy Range, approximately 11 miles north of Centennial, WY.				
Paul Anderson Reconnaissance Survey - Accessing Unpatented Mineral Claims CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconnaissance survey and mapping in order to plan strategies for accessing mining claims in preparation for gold mining.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58061				
Wyoming Mines Geophysical Core Drilling - Phase II CE	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 79 W., 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming. Six unpatented mining claims in the Muddy Creek area.				
	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amber Horne 307.326.2532 ahorne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Take bedrock core samples from 19 separate locations (drill pads) to map area stratigraphy. Drills will take place on unpatented mineral claims. Wyoming Mines originally proposed five drill pads, and is requesting these additional locations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58070				
	Location: UNIT - Laramie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Albany. LEGAL - Sections 33 & 34, T. 14 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M. Carbon County, WY. Sections 2 & 3, T. 13 N., R. 78 W., 6th P.M., Carbon County, WY. . All 19 proposed drill pads will be located on the Laramie District south of Lake Owen.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest	Parks Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Parks Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
Carney & Continental Irrigation Ditches Headgate/Measuring Device Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Per the State of Colorado Division of Water Resources order, the owners of the Carney and Continental irrigation ditches propose to install headgates and/or measuring devices at the point of diversion on the two ditches. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60405				
	Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 82 West, 6TH Principal Meridian, Jackson County, Colorado. The Carney & Continental ditches point of diversion is located off National Forest System Road 691, just south of the Wyoming/Colorado border.				
Chapman Irrigation Ditch Headgate Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2021	07/2022	Kathleen Soulliere 970-870-2222 kathleen.soulliere@usda.gov
	Description: Eagle's Wing Ranch, LLC has proposed to remove and replace the existing headgate structure on the Chapman ditch at the point of diversion on Chedsey Creek per USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) design plans. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60403				
	Location: UNIT - Parks Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 82 West, 6TH Principal Meridian, Jackson County, Colorado. The Chapman ditch headgate is located off National Forest System Road 60 just West of the Grizzly Creek Guard Station.				

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Yampa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R2 - Rocky Mountain Region
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Lawson Creek Vegetation Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Samuel Hahn 970-870-2263 Samuel.Hahn@usda.gov
	Description: Various vegetation management treatments would be used within a total project treatment area of approximately, but not exceeding, 250 acres of lodgepole pine and mixed conifer stands which have experienced high levels of mortality.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61868				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on the Yampa Ranger District in Routt County, Colorado, approximately 5 miles northeast of Yampa, Colorado.				
Smith Creek Fence Enclosure and Water Development Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/04/2022	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Douglas Myhre 970-638-4516 douglas.myhre@usda.gov
	Description: Project proposes to construct approximately 0.66 miles of fence to exclude livestock from approximately 17 acres of land in and adjacent to Smith Creek and develop a known spring to provide for a reliable water source away from Smith Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61579				
	Location: UNIT - Yampa Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Routt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 10 miles southwest of Yampa, CO.Sections 23 & 24, T1N, R86W				

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